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TOWER SOON TO APPEAR

The Hall of Fame, Which Opens With Picture of Tower Queen, Is to Be One of the Most Interesting of New Features—Limited Number of Towers Are Printed.

The Tower staff announces that the 1925 edition of the Tower will be ready for distribution either May 20 or 21, and everyone is requested to look for the exact date, which will be posted on the bulletin board on the second floor of the building just as soon as it is definitely known. The books will be distributed from Room 210 and everyone must have his receipts or money ready.

Only a limited number of Towers were printed beyond the number that were subscribed for and anyone wishing one of these copies may get it by sending or giving his order to Floyd Cook.

The Tower is better than ever this year. It has a stiff back and the new standardized cover that will be used from now on. The cover has a picture of the upper portion of the College towers, about in the center part of the cover, below which is written, "The Tower," around which is narrow gold inlay. The year of the edition appears at the bottom of the cover on the right-hand side.

The edition contains one hundred seventy-six pages this year, and a large section is devoted to athletics, particularly girls' athletics of the college.

One of the most interesting features of the book is the Hall of Fame that opens with a picture of the Tower Queen, over which is a tissue-paper fly leaf; next the College Sheik, the most Athletic Girl, and Boy in the College, the Most Versatile Person, and the Most Beautiful Girl in the College. Irene Lowry is the Tower Queen and Nellie Hall is the Most Beautiful Girl. The names of the rest of the members of the Hall of Fame will not be disclosed until the distribution of the Tower.

The Tower is divided into six sections and a colored plate is at the beginning of each section. The view of the College and the College Campus are done in dual tone ink and are very attractive. The Calendar that is given in the Tower is made up of clever cartoons, a new idea that has not appeared in any of the other Towers.

Every student and alumnus of the College should be very anxious to have in his possession one of these new Towers.

A community chorus and an orchestra have been organized and have started practice at Wilcox under the supervision of the Methodist Church there. There are twenty members in the chorus and twenty-five members in the orchestra. Meetings are held at the Methodist Church every Friday evening, with Vira Mae Fitz, a music specializing student of S. T. C., in charge.

Mr. Larson Granted Leave for Summer

Mr. William S. Larson, head of the violin department of the college conservatory of music, has been granted a leave of absence from the college for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Larson will leave, at the close of the spring quarter, for Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Larson will be on the faculty of the music department of the University of Nebraska during the summer session. Mr. Larson has the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Nebraska. His return as one of its instructors shows the interest and confidence which his Alma Mater places in him and in his ability. Although Mr. Larson will teach public school music chiefly, he will also be an accredited teacher of violin to the university. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larson will be greatly missed by their friends in Maryville.

Mr. Herbert Gray, of the University School of Music, Lincoln, Nebraska, will take Mr. Larson's place during the summer as head of the violin department. Mr. Gray was one of the judges of the music contests, which were held at the College on April 24. He is not only a finished violinist, but also an excellent cellist, and a tenor singer with a voice of remarkable power and quality—a very happy combination of talents. Mr. Gray has been secured by the First Methodist Church to succeed Mr. Larson as the director of the choir.

Robin Hood Pageant to Be Given May 22

The annual May-Day fete will be held this year on Friday afternoon, May 22, on the college campus southwest of the college. The Pageant is built on the story of Robin Hood and Maid Marian. The cast includes four main characters: Robin Hood, Maid Marian, the queen, and the sheriff.

Miss Bass is directing a group of nearly two-hundred girls in the dances. Some of the special dances will be the queen's dances, and the dances of Robin Hood's men. Dances will also be given by the following characters: shepherds, milkmaids, bowmen, tumblers, chimney sweeps, fools, wrestlers, gypsies, beggars, nobles, pages, singers, and strolling minstrels. The queen and the sheriff will be chosen from the senior class. Maid Marian will be chosen from the dancing classes, and Robin Hood will be chosen from the student body at large. The Tower staff and W. A. A. girls will have booths, and plans are being made to serve supper on the campus, after the program.

SENIORS TO GIVE PLAY ON MAY 26

"Mr. Pimm Passes By," a Comedy Will Be Presented by Cast of Seven Seniors Under the Direction of Miss McClanahan.

On the evening of May 26, the 1925 senior class of the College will present "Mr. Pimm Passes By," is considered one of the best comedies produced in several years. It was written by A. A. Milne and first produced in the Gaiety Theatre at Manchester, England. From Manchester it was taken to London and the second production presented at the New Theatre. From London it was then taken into hands by a theatre guild and brought over to the United States. The first production here was given at Garrick Theatre, New York.

Miss McClanahan is directing the play and the cast chosen is as follows: George Marden—Perry, Eads. Olive, his wife—Mabel Raines. Dinah, his niece—Lena Johnson. Lady Marden, his aunt—Laveta Epperson.

Brian Strange—Duane Whitford. Curraway Pim—Russell Allan. Anne, the maid—Jeannie Blacklock. The action of the play takes place in the living room of the Marden home in Buckinghamshire, England on a day in summer.

China's Great Need Is School Teachers

Thursday afternoon, May 7, the three literary societies, the Y. W. and the Y. M. all met in the music room. Dr. Lowe, talked to them about China. In his talk Dr. Lowe said: The S. O. S. is the call for teachers in China. Three girls and sixty-four boys out of every one thousand are being educated in China while eight hundred eighty out of every thousand of Americans four hundred billion are receiving an education. In some settlements of five thousand inhabitants, in China there are no teachers nor schools.

The medical college at Peking can educate a student at the rate of one hundred dollars in gold compared with one thousand dollars in gold in our own universities. Dr. Lowe spent twenty years as a missionary in Shantung Province. He says the military government assumes the civil as well as military authority. The Government money goes into their treasury to the detriment of other people thereby making some fifteen thousand bandits in one province alone. Education suffers since these military governors have taken some of the much needed revenue that should be turned over to the schools. The Bolsheviks are making some inroads, by publishing forty or fifty magazines but the Chinese do not like these. China has great resources but one great institution is needed more and more—public schools.

Hold Summer School

A summer school will be maintained at Franklin building during the first nine weeks of the summer quarter. Miss Frances Carr will be in charge of the first and second grades. Miss Frances Halliday, the third and fourth grades, Miss Gertrude Eveland, the fifth and sixth grades. The hours will be from eight to twelve in the morning. Each grade will be limited to fifteen pupils.

BRONZE LETTER CLUB ORGANIZED

Literary Winners Whose Names Are On Brass Plate Form New Honorary Society—Doy Carr, President.

Last week a new society was organized in S. T. C., the name of which is to be the Bronze Letter Club.

This organization consists of the winners in the Inter-Society Contests of this and former years and derives its name from the fact that the names of its members are engraved on the bronze plate in the second corridor of the college building near the entrance to the auditorium. Winners in future contests will also be admitted to membership upon completion of the contests in which they are successful. The present membership is approximately 110 people, about 40 of whom are now in school, and includes many old graduates such as Charles McKeown, winner in Oration, 1916, now head of the Public Speaking Department of Iowa Wesleyan College; Mattie M. Dykes, a winner in debate in the first Inter-Society Contest in 1915 and again in Essay in 1919, at present instructor of Journalism at S. T. C.; Tessie Degan, winner in Extemporaneous Speaking, 1919, who attained the position of registrar of the State Normal School, Dillon, Montana, and is now registrar of the Adams State Normal School, Alamosa, Colorado; William Utter, winner in Essay, 1915, at present instructor in history at Ohio State University; Mahala Saville, winner in Reading, 1918, who later took her Masters Degree at the University of Chicago and is now instructor in English at Drake University. Frances Holliday, winner in Debate in 1919, and at present employed as critic teacher in Franklin School of Maryville, and many others.

The officers elected to head the society until the beginning of the fall quarter are:

President, Doy Carr. Vice President, Paul Stone. Secretary-Treasurer, Merle Hawkins. Field Secretary, Helen Baker.

The purpose of the organization is to promote and encourage literary activities within the college, between our college and other colleges, and among the high schools of the Northwest Missouri District.

It is contemplated that, with the consent of the literary societies, this organization will serve as the literary council of the college, having supervision of the Inter-Society contest and other literary activities in the college. The club will seek to stimulate more interest in and greater participation of the students in literary events and thus place the literary activities of S. T. C. upon a higher plane.

The club will also aid and encourage the holding of high school debates at the college and, since in the future, faculty members will not serve as judges of high school debates, for the convenience of the high schools, a list of qualified and available student judges will be kept, the use of which by the high schools will be welcomed and encouraged.

Let's get behind this organization and boost it.

Mr. Cook spoke at Graham May 7, to the graduates of that district. Twenty-eight eighth grade graduates received their diploma admitting them to the high school course in the Graham consolidated high school.

A large crowd of town and country people was present. Mr. Cook spoke to the class on the subject of citizenship and further pursuits of education.

SOCIAL SCIENCE.

A meeting of the Social Science Club will be held May 20, at 8 o'clock in the Recreation Room of the College with Dean Barnard and Mrs. Hastings as hostesses. The following program will be given:

Labor Compensation—Major Rolf Raynor.

Producers' Contract—David Nicholson.

The Student Government and Social Science—Howard W. Leech.

Mr. Leech, who is now instructor in the Rockport High School, was president of the Social Science Club here last year.

All students interested in social science are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. S. A. Martin of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Olive Martin, has been the guest at numerous social functions given by various members of the College faculty since her arrival.

Katherine Kepler has a position as primary teacher at Helena.

Alumni Attention!

The annual Alumni banquet will be Wednesday, May 27, at Residence Hall. It would help much to have you present. Will you not try to attend? If you can come, send check for \$1.25 to Mrs. Luther A. Richman, Secretary of the Alumni Association, Maryville, Missouri.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE BADLY CUT

Insufficient Revenues in the State Treasury Cause Governor Baker To Reduce Appropriations Made by Legislature for College.

A severe blow to the improvement plan of Northwest Missouri State Teachers College came recently in the reduction of the funds necessary for the proper development and growth of the College during the next two years. On account of insufficient revenues in the State treasury, Governor Baker was forced to veto an appropriation of \$235,000, upon which is contingent the improvements under consideration for the efficient administration of the work of the College in its present state of steady growth.

Among the items which were made impossible of accomplishment, at least in the near future, by the governor's act were: enlargement of the power house, purchase of a new boiler, making of alterations in the administration building, construction of a new training school, building equipment of the gymnasium, and the paying of student labor.

An amount of \$35,000 of the general fund is being temporarily held up, making a total reduction, at the present, of \$320,000. This leaves the total appropriation for the use of the College during the next two years, \$373,028.

Although the governor also vetoed the unexpended balance of \$45,649.03, appropriated by the fifty-second general assembly for the construction of the gymnasium, it is expected that work on the building will go forward and that the gymnasium will be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

The board of regents of the College will meet with President Lamkin next week to consider ways and means for meeting the situation which has arisen from the general slashing of appropriations.

Below is a detailed statement of what was voted by the Legislature and of what the Governor's action has been on each individual item.

House Bill 799. \$11,176.92 Deficiency for coal. All held up. \$27,737.72 Deficiency for salary. All held up.

House Bill 797. \$15,275.00 Paving. All held up. \$260,000.00 New Buildings. Vetoed. \$45,649.03 Reappropriation for Gymnasium Building. Vetoed.

House Bill 759.

Item 1—Salaries, \$333,028.00 Held up \$15,000.00

Item 2—Student Labor, \$10,000.00 Vetoed.

Item 3—Rural Education, \$5,000.00 Approved.

Item 4—Library, \$10,000.00 Held up \$5,000.00.

Item 5—Fuel, Light & Water, \$30,000.00 Held up \$10,000.00.

Item 6—Supplies & Equipment, \$10,000.00 Approved.

Item 7—Repairs & General Improvement, \$20,000.00 Held up \$5,000.00.

Item 8—Equipment New Gym., \$14,000.00. Vetoed.

Elbert H. Baker Visits Daughter

Mr. Elbert H. Baker, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, stopped in Maryville on Thursday night, May 7, for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Louise B. Hastings, house director at Residence Hall.

Mr. Baker was returning to Cleveland after attending the earlier sessions of Journalism Week at Columbia. He has been a director of the Associated Press since 1916, and of the American Newspaper Publication Association since 1907. He is also a director of the Cleveland Life Insurance Company and a trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city. Mr. Baker left Friday, May 8, for his home.

Ethel Lyle, Margaret Strickler, Pauline and Hope Manchester, and Vernon Barrett spent the week-end, May 8-10, at their homes in Skidmore.

ART DEPARTMENT GETS ATTENTION

News-Press Carries Story of Soap Sculpture by Art Students Under Direction of Miss DeLuce.

Soap sculpture as done by Miss DeLuce's art students seems to be attracting considerable attention. The News-Press of St. Joseph carried last Saturday a feature story about it and on Monday the Jack Pot had this to say: "Sculpture in soap should interest the small boy as it helps to use up what to him is an unnecessary article of commerce."

The News-Press story follows: "Teaching college students the history and appreciation of classical Greek sculpture with the aid of soap may seem a bit incongruous, but it is being done at the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here. Miss Olive DeLuce, head of the department of fine arts, is teaching her classes sculpturing in marble as done by the ancients by having them copy the statues in blocks of soap, and the experiment has been found entirely satisfactory."

The popularity of the art department of the Teachers' College has increased wonderfully and the entire school has become interested in the new idea. Local grocers have found it necessary to increase their orders of soap to supply the demand. Many students of the college who are not regularly enrolled in the art classes have attempted soap carving and results are interesting. Also some of the townspeople—not students—are carrying bars of soap and knives in their pockets and practicing carving at spare times. Modeling clay has been used in the art department of the college several years, but it does not serve all purposes.

Miss DeLuce has her classes study all available accounts of the manner in which the ancient sculptors worked. Reproduction of statues, several of which are placed in the library and corridors of the administration building of the college, are studied and photographs are examined. Sketches of the figures are made in order to determine the correct proportions of the statue to be carved. Some allowed water to run over the completed miniature in order to give it a smooth finish and some of the pieces are painted.

The members of the art classes have had no previous training in stone soap or wood carving. Several have created original pieces, "Spark Plug," "The Football Player" and "The Book" are titles given three original creations. The "Discobolus," by Myron, was made in miniature by Lon Wilson of Trenton, Mo., ex-captain of the college football team. Webb Young, also of Trenton, another football star, reproduced "The Thinker," by Rodin, and the "Dying Gaul," by Myron. A young woman student from Bethany, carved, "Winged Victory."

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Next week the student body will be given an opportunity to ratify or to reject the new constitution which has been drawn up for the government of the student association. Attention is called to the fact that a copy of the constitution appeared in last week's Green and White Courier. Every student should familiarize himself with the constitution in order that he can vote intelligently upon it.

Ten students in Miss Briggs' typewriting and shorthand classes won honors last month.

Dean Johnson, who uses a Royal machine for home work and an Underwood in class, made a speed record of forty words per minute for fifteen minutes on the Remington machine.

Louise Cooper wrote at the rate of forty words on the Underwood. Medals are given for forty-word records.

Certificates for the Competent Typist test, given by the Gregg Publishing Company, were received by Lulu Belle DeMott and George Nowman. Mildred Jackson and W. R. Culp passed the Junior Gregg Writer test and Morea Williams, Jessamine Williams, Lulu Belle DeMott, and Dean Johnson passed the Senior test.

Y. M. C. A.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, May 5, Wilson Craig led devotions. Arthur Reed gave a talk on "The Life of Paul." Earl Wynum gave a piano solo. A committee of three was elected to select officers for the coming year. These officers will be presented to the group at the next meeting.

Mr. Hawkins Speaks on Search for Truth

"The Attitude toward the Search for Truth" was the subject of an inspiring talk by Mr. C. A. Hawkins to the student body and faculty at the regular Wednesday morning assembly.

To lead up to his topic, Mr. Hawkins read from the Bible the account of Christ before Pilate, emphasizing the earnestness with which Pilate wished to know what the truth was.

He brought out the idea that a really serious attitude toward the quest for truth would eliminate many prejudices which now exist in religion, politics, and education.

To students he brought the question whether the borrowing of notebook and the using of information not one's own could be compatible with a serious and earnest attitude toward the quest for truth.

Mr. Hawkins closed his talk with a plea for all to take a more serious attitude toward the search for truth and to overcome the prejudices which now bind with so firm a hold.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS CHOSEN

President Nadal of Drury to Deliver Commencement Address and Bishop Waldorf to Give Baccalaureate Sermon to Class.

Bishop E. L. Waldorf, D. D., of Kansas City, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the 1925 graduating class of the College on Sunday night, May 24. The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Thomas W. Nadal, president of Drury College, Springfield, on Wednesday morning, May 27. Dr. Nadal was formerly president of Olivet College, Michigan, and was a member of the Michigan State Board of Education from 1911-1917. He has his A. B. degree from De Paul University, Chicago, Indiana, and his M. A. and Ph. D. from Harvard. Dr. Nadal is a member of the Modern Language Association and a Phi Beta Kappa. He is rated as an excellent lecturer and speaker, one of the best among the college presidents of Missouri.

Mr. Miller has been asked to deliver several baccalaureate sermons, this spring but has refused on account of not being an ordained minister. He goes to Nettleton tonight to deliver the commencement address. Nettleton is a consolidated school west of Chillicothe. Mr. Miller delivered the commencement address at this place two years ago.

Miss Dykes Attends Journalism Week

Miss Mattie Dykes went to Columbia May 6 to attend the last three days of Journalism week. She reports an inspiring meeting with good speakers.

One of the interesting features of the program was the Book Banquet given at the Columbia Country Club, Friday night. The banquet was managed by book companies of the United States and the favors were collections of books, five or six volumes to each person. Miss Dykes received Croy's "R. F. D. No. 3," Overton's "Cargoes for Crucesoes," "Training for Citizenship," the Book of Proverbs; "Will and Wisdom of Scandinavia;" and "Missouri Chronicles."

While in Columbia Miss Dykes saw a number of former S. T. C. students. Eulah Pearce is completing her work for the M. A. Degree, her thesis having been recently accepted by Dean Fridley and Dean M. G. Neale under whom she did her work.

Paul Pickens is working in the school of Journalism, devoting his time to advertising.

Woodson Thompson has been made lieutenant in the R. O. T. C. "Tommy" has recently been notified that he is to coach a girls' pistol squad next year.

N. B. Practice Teachers

College students desiring to take Education 90, a course providing opportunity for observation and practice teaching, may work in the Franklin school in one of the first six grades.

Make arrangements for the course at your earliest convenience. See Miss Smith or Miss Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster, who accompanied the body of the former's father to Maxwell, Tennessee, returned home May 10.

S. T. C. WINS FROM TARKS

Bearcats Vanquish Traditional Rival by a Score of 65 to 56½—Edwards of Tarkio Jumps 4 Inches Farther than State Record—Bearcats go to State Meet This Week.

The Bearcats, repeating the gridiron victory of last fall, again romped on their old rivals, the Tarks, at the dual track meet between S. T. C. and Tarkio College held on the Teachers College athletic field last Monday afternoon.

The score, 65 to 56½, was close, however. By not counting the mile relay, which Tarkio forfeited, the Bearcats would have had a lead of only 3½ points. Although Maryville established a substantial lead early in the meet, the Tarks, toward the latter part, gradually reduced this until after the completion of the last event before the relays when the score stood 55 to 56½ in favor of Tarkio. This made it necessary for the Bearcats to win both relays, for the losing of either one would have enabled the visitors to win by 1½ points. The half-mile relay was run first. G. Smith, the Maryville star, gained a lead of 10 yards on his opponent. This was increased by both Crane and Robey, which gave Davenport a substantial lead over Caven, the Tarkio flash who won the 220-yard dash earlier in the day. "Dixie" did not lose much of the lead and crossed the finish line several yards ahead of the Tark anchor man. Tarkio then forfeited the mile.

The most outstanding performance of the day was the broad-jump made by Edwards of Tarkio. At his second trial he jumped 22 feet, 5½ inches which is 4 inches farther than the state record. Edwards is going to the state meet and it is probable that he will break the record for the broad-jump in that event.

Both the mile and the two mile runs were lost to Wood of Tarkio. Hollar won first for Maryville in three events: the discus throw, the shot put, and the pole vault. "Whoop" threw the discus 111 feet, 5 inches; heaved the shot 35 feet, 7 inches, and cleared the bar in the pole vault at 11 feet, 4 inches. In this last event he had two or three hard falls and broke one vaulting pole but outclassed his opponents in spite of the difficulties.

The Bearcats took both places in the 120-yard high hurdles. G. Smith and Holt placing first and second in this event.

Couch Elbert, of the Maryville High School officiated as starter and referee.

This is the last meet for the Bearcats before they go to the state meet at Kirksville this week-end. Last year Maryville won third place in this meet and the cinder men of S. T. C., expect to carry off their share of the honors this year.

Laura Margaret Raines spent the week-end, May 8-10, in Lincoln, Nebraska, visiting friends.

Former Students Are Coaches of Winners

A good share of the honors in the final home economics contests at Columbia on April 30 and May 1 went to the pupils of two S. T. C. graduates, Mabel Cook, B. S., 1923, and Merle Ford, B. S., 1925.

The Maryville High School girls, taught by Miss Cook, placed second in the making of outer garments, and fourth in under garments. The students of Miss Ford, home economics instructor in Lebanon High School, won first place in foods, third in home nursing, and second in the State Championship in the home economics division. The silver platter, the award which the Lebanon girls took back with them, was won in 1923 by Lebanon and in 1924 by Chillicothe. Lebanon should win again next year, the platter would become a permanent possession of the Lebanon High School.

There were thirty-one schools entered in the home economics contests; hence, S. T. C. feels justly proud of the above results which show the outstanding work of two of her former students.

Miss Cook will return next fall for her third year in the home economics department of the Maryville High School, and Miss Ford has accepted again the position in the Lebanon High School at an increase in salary.

Edith Ellis spent the week-end, May 8-10, with Opal Calvert, in Kansas.

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COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws, and do our best to incite in like respect and reverence in others. We will strive unceasingly to quicken the students' sense of duty. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

"LEST WE FORGET."

Mike—To the memory of our dog. Died—May 15, 1917.

Eight years to a day have come and gone since the College doors last opened to admit the familiar form of Mike.

He was a tramp and his origin was uncertain. Popular report had it that before his advent in Maryville he had lived in a neighboring town where his dog tax had been paid each year by popular subscription. Growing tired of this tax upon the public purse, some citizen had loaded him into his car and dropped him upon the streets of Maryville.

"The ugliest dog I ever saw" was the universal comment; and indeed his squat form, with its coarse wirey gray hair filled with burrs and beggar's lice justified the verdict.

Before ever the dog catcher got him, he discovered the college and took up his abode there. Mike never waited for invitations; he bestowed his presence and favors with a royal prerogative. There was no place to sleep at the college. Mike pondered and then chose the residence of the Dean. A comfortable rug behind the kitchen range—what more could any dog desire? Mike liked to ride, and the Registrar was not above opening the door of his car and extending an invitation, which was always accepted.

He was accepted by the students as one accepts the Government. Faults he might have, but he was ours. He came and went in the halls of learning unchallenged. Appearing at the door of whatever recitation room he chose he would quietly enter, look things over, and if it pleased him to remain, curl up on the floor and go to sleep. To the honor of the Faculty be it recorded that no member of that august body ever had the effrontery to put him out. "The only dog ever known to occupy the President's chair," said a delighted student when it was observed that the President quietly drew up another chair rather than disturb Mike who was sleeping in his.

He was perhaps the only member of the school to utterly defy the Superintendent of the grounds and get away with it. No part of the grounds was free from him—no flower bed safe from his digging; but when it was discovered what a large number of moles he killed, no man stayed him. Returning from a tramp over the campus, wet, bedraggled and dirty, he would approach a group of students who would obligingly pick the burrs from his coat in order that he might lie down in comfort.

The college yell-leader adopted him as the mascot and thereafter, wearing the colors and dressed in a green and white blanket he appeared at all of the games and was acclaimed with a roar of welcome.

"He has good blood in his veins," declared one of his young admirers, and when this was greeted with derisive laughter he added, "You will see some day." But Mike died before the claim was established. Joining the class in experimental agriculture he went with them to spray trees. Just as he had always drunk from the water pail of the football squad, so he now approached and drank from the pail containing the deadly spray.

Permission was obtained to bury him on the campus "he loved" and where unquestionably the happiest period of his life was spent. A subscription box was placed in the main hall bearing this inscription "For the love of Mike." Silver rained into it and the familiar little headstone at the top of the steps leading from the tennis courts was erected over the royal vagabond.

Months later his lineage was established. The Pathe Weekly was being shown at the movies. "Entries at the recent Bench Show in New York" was flashed upon the screen, and Princes of Dogdom appeared. "Cairn Terriers" read the next title; "These dogs are descended from the kennels of the Kings of Scotland with whom they were great favorites"; and lo! the original ancestor of Mike appeared on the screen. He was recognized and acclaimed by the students.

"I told you so," said his boy admirer and next day the local paper bore the following headlines: "Lineage of Mike, the late college Mascot, established by picture at Movies last night."

Bearcats Win Meet Held At Graceland

With a score of 71½ points to their credit to Graceland's 51½ the Bearcat track team won the dual track meet with Graceland College at Lamont, Iowa, Friday, May 1.

Davenport was in good form, winning the 220-yard dash; the 440-yard dash, and the half mile besides running in the mile relay. "Dixie" stepped off the 220-yard dash in 22.45 seconds and in the half mile he again showed his heels to the field, running the distance in 2 minutes, 9 seconds.

The Maryville men easily won the mile relay. Coach Lawrence used Davenport, Wakely, Crane, and Smith for this event. At no time in the race were they badly pushed. Their time was 3 minutes, 40 seconds.

Caldwell, Culp, Robey, and Prater ran the half-mile relay for Maryville. This race went to Graceland.

Joy threw the javelin 164 feet and thus added another five points to the Bearcats' score. Culp again strained his arm when he attempted to compete in this event. He first injured his arm in the meet with Cameron.

Johnny Smith was not feeling well and was not at his best in the distance runs.

Wakely and Peoples tied for first place in the pole vault but did not jump it off. Both cleared the bar at ten feet.

Following is the summary of the meet:

100-yard dash—Graceland, first; G. Smith, of Maryville, second. Time: 10.25 seconds.

1 mile run—Graceland, first; J. Smith, of Maryville, second. Time: 4 minutes, 47 seconds.

Low hurdles—Graceland, first; Street, of Maryville, second. Time: 27 seconds.

Pole Vault—Wakely and Peoples of Maryville tied for first.

220-yard dash—Davenport, Maryville, first; Graceland second. Time: 22.45 seconds.

High jump—Morris, Maryville, first; Peoples, Maryville, and Graceland tied for second. Height 5 feet, 6 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—G. Smith, Maryville first; Graceland second. Time: 16.25 seconds.

Discus—Graceland, first; Caldwell, Maryville, second. Distance 112 feet. 880-yard run—Davenport, Maryville, first; Graceland, second. Time: 2 minutes, 9 seconds.

2-mile run—Graceland, first; J. Smith, Maryville, second.

Javelin—Joy, Maryville, first; Graceland, second. Distance 164 feet. 440-yard dash—Davenport, Maryville first; G. Smith, Maryville, second.

Broad jump—Graceland, first; Peoples, Maryville, second. Distance: 20 feet, 8 inches.

Half mile relay—Graceland team, first.

Mile relay—Maryville team, first. Time: 3 minutes, 40 seconds.

High School News.

MARTINSVILLE.
The senior class play "Dr. Wake's Patient" was given last Friday night, May 8, in the high school auditorium.

KING CITY.
"The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary" was the play given by the senior class Tuesday evening, May 12, in the high school auditorium.

ALTAMONT.
The commencement exercises for the senior class of the Altamont High School, will be held Saturday evening May 16 at the Methodist Church. Dr. Fred Keller of the Northwest State Teachers' College will deliver the address.

EASTON.
From an enrollment of seventy-six in the Easton High School, sixteen boys and eight girls passed the first, second, and third athletic badge test. Three girls won the State "M."

The girls who won the Athletic Badges are: Marie Dreyer, Iona Lee, Veronica Fisher, Rosa Mae Dreyer, Edith Dreyer, Leona Moser, Vera Younger, and Helen Sellie.

The boys who won the Athletic badges are: Paul Woodard, Harold Brumm, William Allgair, Felix Ratcliff, John Lisle, Floyd Hessemeier, Clarence Iba, Jewell Herring, Lawrence Carmichael, Donald Hessemeier.

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er, Raymond Shybaugh, and James Allgair.

Veronica Fisher, Marie Dreyer, and Iona Lee won the State M's. These students were under the supervision of W. M. Elliott, assisted by Miss Parlee Stewart.

In track the Easton High School outclassed the six other high schools in the county. Thirteen students qualified to take part in the meet and eleven of the thirteen won points.

CAMERON.

The senior class play "All of a Sudden Peggy" will be presented Monday evening, May 18. Miss Ruth Cline, a graduate of the Northwest State Teachers' College, class of 24, is the dramatics coach.

TRENTON.

In the track meet held at Trenton last Friday, May 8, Maryville carried off first honor with a total of 31½ points. They received eight gold medals for third places, and won a second place from Marceline, and a fourth place. Trenton kept the big trophy for second place. They captured the golf trophy and had a total of twenty-six points. Third place went to Ridgeway, who beat Edina by one-fourth of a point. Lon Wilson, a former Trenton boy is coach at Ridgeway.

HELENA.

Three cups and fourteen medals were won by Helena High School at the County meet held at Savannah May 2. They captured the relay cup, and the Grand Championship cups for scoring the most points in the meet. The girls' track team gave them a good start by securing 30½ points. Agnes Irwin, who with her team mate Edna Sweet, made 13 and 10½ points respectively.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Mr. Miller's class in Public Speaking for short course students has an enrollment of thirteen students. This class, comprised of teachers, is doing unusually good work, Mr. Miller says.

Zelma Campbell left Thursday for her home in Trenton. She will spend the week end there and return to S. T. C. Monday.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

There seems to be larger demand than usual this year for industrial art teachers, particularly ones who have finished their degree, and good possibilities for a larger demand in the future, since so many schools are putting in this work.

Without a doubt some of the girls in the short course class are highly interested in their work. A few of the articles being made are: a walnut tea table with cane ends, white enameled medicine cabinet, and a pine bookrack and magazine case. Part of the students are also making model fruit ladders and double trees.

A few of the players in the Symphony Orchestra visited this department. The trombone player was exceedingly interested since he used to work in a furniture factory.

NEWMAN CLUB.

At the Newman Club meeting Tuesday, Veronica Berg introduced the following speakers: Mary Worth, who talked to the club on Manners of the College Student; Mary Sybil Franken on Morality of the College Student; and Rita Kinsella on The Training of the Ideal College Student.

After the program a short business meeting was held and plans for a bridge party were discussed.

Y. W. TO HOLD MARKET.

The Y. W. C. A., will hold a market at the Bee Hive Shoe Store on Saturday, May 16. Cakes, pies, candy, and other eatables will be on sale.

Dr. John A. Lowe, a missionary from Shantung, China, spoke at a meeting at S. T. C., Thursday, May 7. Dr. Lowe was visiting his niece, Ruth Ramsbottom.

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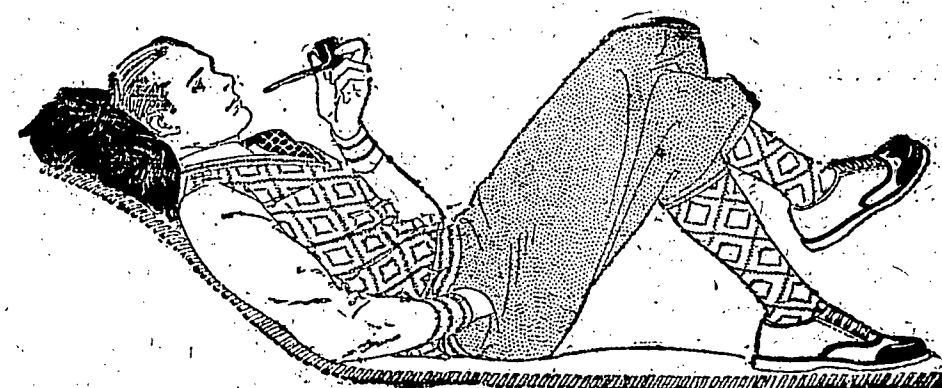
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